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North Sub-Registrar Office under I-T radar

Income Tax (I-T) violations through unreported property deals unearthed

Mysuru Dec, 26 (RK&BCT)- In a major crackdown, officials from the Intelligence and Criminal Investigation Directorate of the Income Tax (I-T) Department uncovered unreported taxable transactions worth nearly Rs. 4,500 crore during recent spot verifications at four Sub-Registrar Offices.

Among these were the Mysuru North Sub-Registrar Office, located in the Mini Vidhana Soudha in Nazarbad and offices in Bengaluru's Banaswadi, K.R. Puram and Varthur.

The inspections revealed that the Sub-Registrar Offices had failed to provide crucial information regarding property registrations spanning the financial years 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24.

Mysuru North Sub-Registrar Office is located at Mini Vidhana Soudha, Nazarbad.

Despite registering properties valued collectively at Rs. 27,752 crore during this period, these offices reportedly did not disclose details of transactions worth Rs. 4,500 crore to the Income Tax Department, violating statutory rules.

Key violations: According to sources within the I-T Department, it was found that the Sub-Registrar Offices had not collected essential documents, such as PAN numbers from buyers and sellers involved in property transactions. This lapse obstructed authorities from verifying the sources of income of the transacting parties.

(See I-T RADAR on page 6)

Mysurean killed in road accident at Kalaburagi

Vinutha Ravi Kashyap

Kalaburagi, Dec. 26 (RK& VNS)- In a tragic incident, a 54-year-old woman from Mysuru died on the spot along with two others when the tempo traveller they were travelling in collided with a sugarcane-loaded truck and a bike on Kalaburagi — Afzalpur National Highway 150E near Gobbur (B) village.

The accident occurred yesterday at around 3.30 pm. The deceased has been identified as Vinutha Ravi Kashyap, wife of C. Ravi Kashyap, a resident of Yadavagiri in city.

According to the Police, Anoop Madhav (29), a resident of Kalaburagi and bike rider Basavaraj (33), a resident of Gobbur (B) village, also died in the incident.

Meanwhile, other injured individuals were shifted to United Hospital in Kalaburagi for treatment.

The Police stated that the incident occurred when Vinutha and her relatives were returning from a visit to Sri Dattatreya Swamy Temple in Ganagapur, located approximately 41 km from Kalaburagi.

Following the accident, the drivers of both the truck and tempo traveller fled the scene.

The Police have handed over Vinutha's body to her family after the post-mortem at Kalaburagi General Hospital.

Gobbur Police have registered a case and are investigating. Sources said that Vinutha's body would reach Mysuru late in the night.

Further details regarding the last rites are awaited.

Renaming Princess Road as 'Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga'

Ex-MP Prathap Simha finds no fault in proposal

'There are achievers in every party and no one should raise objections due to party affiliation'

The stretch from Sri Lakshmi Venkataramanaswamy Temple to the Royal Inn Junction on KRS Road in city which the Mysuru City Corporation plans to rename as 'Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga'.

Prathap Simha

Mysuru, Dec. 26 (BLU&BS)- Even as the proposal to rename KRS Road (Princess Road) has ignited intense discussions, with calls to preserve the historical and cultural heritage linked to the Princesses and the Wadiyars, former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha has staunchly defended the move.

Simha's support for renaming the road after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has caught many by surprise, particularly given the strong opposition from State BJP leaders.

Simha, who has aligned with the faction led by disgruntled BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, addressed media persons in Mysuru yesterday. He countered criticism of the proposal, questioning what was wrong with naming the road after Siddaramaiah while highlighting his significant contributions to the development of Mysuru.

"It was during Siddaramaiah's first term as Chief Minister that the Jayadeva Hospital was established, followed by a Super Speciality Hospital and Raja Marga," Pratap Simha explained, justifying the decision to rename the road.

"He is the son of Mysuru and although I oppose him ideologically, I support this move," Simha emphasised. Siddaramaiah, who has held power for two consecutive terms with overwhelming majorities, has made substantial contributions over 40 years of service in Vidhana Soudha, making this a welcome step by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

(See SIMHA on page 7)

Opposing good work is BJP's habit: CM Siddaramaiah

Siddaramaiah

Belagavi, Dec. 26 (Agencies)- Reacting to the opposition expressed by the BJP regarding naming the KRS Road in Mysuru as 'Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga,' Chief Minister Siddaramaiah criticised that opposing any good work is the BJP's habit.

Siddaramaiah spoke to the media this morning while en route to pay final respects to the three soldiers who were martyred in Jammu and Kashmir yesterday.

Responding to the opposition by the BJP to road renaming, he stated that opposing any positive initiative is a habit of the BJP. However, former BJP MP Prathap Simha has supported the Mysuru City Corporation's decision, he noted.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 26th December 2024

Face Painting and Clay Art Competitions on Dec. 29

Mysuru, Dec. 26- As part of Dasara Exhibition-2024, Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee (Karnataka Exhibition Authority), has organised Face Painting and Clay Art Competitions at the Exhibition premises on Dec. 29 from 2 pm to 4.30 pm.

Artists and students above 18 years of age can participate in the face painting competition and those above 10 years can participate in the clay art competition. Participants should bring required art materials. First, second, third and two consolation prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Interested may contact Jameela on Mob: 99644-10760 or Akhil Khan on Mob: 97416-69845, before Dec. 27, according to a press release from the CEO, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA).

Mythological Drama 'Sri Krishna Gaarudi' at K. Hemmanahalli

Mysuru, Dec. 26- In memory of legendary drama teachers, Devaragudi Setty and Mahadeva Setty of K. Hemmanahalli, mythological drama 'Sri Krishna Gaarudi,' penned by Bellave Narahari Shastri, will staged by about 30 artistes of Sri Mahalingeshwara Krupa Poshita Nataka Mandali, K. Hemmanahalli, Mysuru, on Dec. 29 from 3 pm to 10 pm in front of Sri Doddammathayi Temple, K. Hemmanahalli, 9th km on Bogadi-Gaddige Road.

R. Manjunath Hemnalli will play on harmonium and Koorgalli Lokesh & co-artistes on keyboard and tabla. Artistes Mary Vasantha, Geethanjali and Lakshmi will play the female roles. Javara Setty and Chama Setty have directed this play.

For further details, contact M. Ganesha on Mob: 93423-36927 or Ananthavardhana on Mob: 94492-64920.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

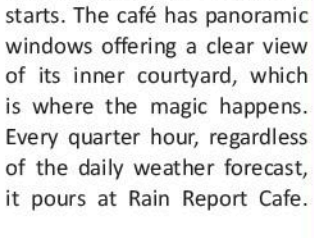
THE SACRED PARROT: ***The parrot is a sacred bird, said M.A. Manickavelu in a discourse. It is associated with both Ambal and Lord Murugan. There was a poet called Sambanda Andaan, who was jealous of Arunagirinatha, because King Prauda Deva Raya admired Arunagirinatha. Sambanda Andaan said he could summon the Goddess with his poems. Could Arunagirinatha do something similar, he asked. Arunagirinatha replied that he could bring Lord Murugan with his verses. Sambanda Andaan was unable to get Ambal to appear. But Arunagirinatha's verses brought Lord Murugan to the scene. Sometime later, the king lost his vision, and it was believed that if the parijatha flower was brought from devaloka, his sight would be restored. Arunagirinatha exited his body and entered that of a dead parrot. In the form of a parrot, he flew to devaloka and brought the flower for the king. In the meanwhile, finding his body, Sambandan told the king that Arunagirinatha was dead, and the body was cremated. When Arunagirinatha returned, he realised he had no option but to continue in the parrot's body.***

He sang his Kandar Anubhuti, when he was in the parrot's body. When Bhaskara Raya went to Varanasi, poets there asked him many philosophical questions. He answered all of them easily, and said Ambal came as a parrot and gave him the answers. The poets of Kasi did not believe him. So he sprinkled some water from his pot on their eyes, and with divine vision, they now saw a parrot perched on Bhaskara Raya's shoulder. Adi Sankara in his Shyamala Navaratna Mala refers to Ambal as *Omkara Panjara Sukim* ***(Suka — parrot). In Lalitha Trisati, She is described as*** *hreemkaara panjara suki.* ***A parrot shows Siva Sakthi union. Ambal has a green complexion and Siva is red complexioned. A parrot is green with a red beak.***

—In The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

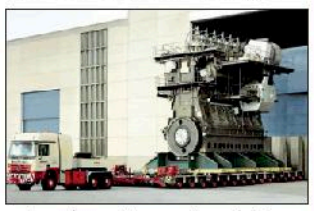
At this rain-themed cafe, it pours every 15 minutes



South Korean: If you find nothing more relaxing than a cup of hot coffee on a rainy day, you'll probably love the concept of Rain Report Cafe, a South Korean cafe where it rains heavily every 15 minutes. Rain is definitely an unusual concept to design a cafe around but judging by the very positive Google review score this place currently has, Rain Report is definitely a very special place.

Nestled in the middle of a residential area in Itaewon, Rain Report is almost completely decked in black and lined with bamboo trees, which really makes you feel like you're outside the busy South Korean capital when the downpour starts. The café has panoramic windows offering a clear view of its inner courtyard, which is where the magic happens. Every quarter hour, regardless of the daily weather forecast, it pours at Rain Report Cafe.

World's largest combustion engine



London: Measuring thirteen meters high, twenty-six meters long and weighing a whopping 2,300 tons, the 14-cylinder Wärtsilä-Sulzer RTA96-C is a metal monstrosity worthy of the title of 'largest combustion engine ever built'. The giant crankshaft alone weighs 300 tons, while each of the 14 pistons weighs 5 tons. At 102 rpm, it has a power output of 108,920 bhp (80,080 kW) and burns through about 250 tons of heavy fuel oil per day. Even at its most efficient setting, the enormous Wärtsilä-Sulzer RTA96-C consumes 1,660 gallons of heavy fuel oil per hour.

Finnish engine manufacturer Wärtsilä decided to build the world's largest combustion engine when it became clear that its 12-cylinder RTA96C engine wouldn't be enough to power ever-larger container ships like the Emma Maersk efficiently. Only instead of building it from the ground up, it merely extends the engine power range of the tried-and-true RTA96C engine to 80,080 kW by adding a couple of extra pistons.

HEALTH CAPSULE

How important is diet for maintaining healthy hair?

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By Dr. Ravi S. - Consultant
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Selected for 'Dr. P.S. Shankar Shreshta Vaidya Sahiti Award'

Dr. Yoganna

Mysuru, Dec. 26- Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Medical Writer and Chairman of Suyog Hospital, Mysuru, has been selected for 'Dr. P.S. Shankar Shreshta Vaidya Sahiti Award' instituted by Dr. P.S. Shankar Pratishtana, Kalaburagi.

The award will be conferred at a ceremony to be held at Kalaburagi on Jan. 1, 2025. Prof. B.K. Tulasimala, Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura, will present the award.

Dr. S.P. Yoganna is the Editor of 'Vaidya Vishwakosha' (medical encyclopaedia in Kannada) and has authored more than 35 medical works so far. His works have received numerous awards such as Kannada Sahitya Akademi Award, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Award and Indian Medical Association (IMA) Kannada Barahagarara Balaga's Shreshta Vaidya Sahiti Prashasti.

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Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,280.02 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,833.80 feet**
Today's Inflow **3,068 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,222 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **801 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **2,875 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **875 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **700 cusecs**

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- *Tigers live for about 25 years.*
- *A group of Tigers are called an ambush or streak.*
- *Tigers have antiseptic saliva. Whenever they get a bruise and want to disinfect them, they lick the area in order to prevent any infection.*
- *Tigers rarely roar and are humble towards their group.*
- *Tigers urine smells like buttered popcorn.*

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Surendra: *You are absolutely right. Can I have hundred rupees?*

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1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 85.28**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 106.89**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 23.22**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 88.75**

VOICE OF THE READER

An unwise move to erase heritage of Princess Road

Sir,

Heritage does not mean historic and aesthetic old structures. It comprises many other things that reflect our history and culture. Cultural heritage is a gift from the past. By preserving this past, we enrich the future. We cherish our legacy in Mysuru's diversity — silks, betel leaves, sandalwood, agarbathis, palaces and bungalows.

But, regrettably, now comes a move to erase one more part of this heritage — to rename the Princess Road in Vani Vilasa Mohalla. I regret to say the suggestion by our elected representative and the decision to endorse it by the Mysuru City Corporation and name it in honour of our Chief Minister, lacks knowledge of the city's past and history.

Like many roads and streets in Namma Mysuru, the Princess Road too has a history, of how the Mysore Maharajas and their administrators made a pioneering effort to combat the deadly tuberculosis (TB) which was taking many lives.

They had a vision and a goal — to eradicate TB and help the affected recover with the best possible medical help. The death of Princess Krishnarajammanni and her children moved the then Maharaja, Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV, to build a Sanatorium away from the city on an elevated location, to breathe fresh air and get treated with the best possible medical help for tuberculosis and chest diseases.

Princess Krishnarajammanni was his second youngest sister and daughter of the erstwhile ruler, Maharaja Chamarajendra Wadiyar. The Sanatorium was named after the late Princess. It was one of the earliest efforts in India hailed by one and all. The location of this prestigious hospital on a long stretch of the road gave it the name Princess Road. Presently called the PKTB Hospital, it celebrated its centenary recently.

The Princess Road has other monuments to the memory of the royal family. The Cheluvamba Mansion (CFTRI), built by Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV for the third Princess Cheluvajammanni, Vani Vilasa Water Works, another century-old gift to the people of Mysuru by Maharani Kempananjammanni of Vani Vilasa during her reign, and Cheluvamba Park add to the history of this heritage road.

On this road are the pioneering Akashvani (All India Radio) and houses of leading personalities, like eminent epigraphist M.H. Krishna and renowned economist M.H. Gopal, who brought fame and honour to the city and the bungalow where Prof. Gopalaswamy launched the Akashvani.

Every landmark on this century past Princess Road has a legacy to cherish. Princess Road brings back the memory of these institutions and bungalows, their history and contribution to the city, and this name is being consigned to oblivion.

One is not against naming a road in honour of our Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, recognising his long public life, but it is erasing the historical past of the Princess Road.

Our heritage is our pride, to protect it is our duty.

—Gouri Satya, Sr. Journalist

Blackburn Road, Glen Waverley Melbourne, Australia

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Vishwamanava Day celebrations

Mysuru, Dec. 26- Commemorating Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's birth anniversary, District Administration and Department of Kannada & Culture have organised 'Vishwamanava Day' celebrations at Kalamandira in city on Dec. 29 at 11.30 am. Poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar will deliver a lecture.

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Vaikunta Ekadashi

Sri Yoga Narasimhaswamy Temple in Vijayanagar will be celebrating 'Vaikunta Ekadashi' on Jan. 10, 2025. The darshan of deity will begin from 4 am through 'Vaikunta Dwara' (the sacred passage encircling the sanctum sanctorum), said Temple Administrative Officer N. Srinivasan. The temple has also organised special 'Amavasya Puja' on Dec. 30. The abhisheka on the deity will be performed from 7 pm to 8 pm followed by distribution of prasadam.

Literary award

Noted writer **Dr. Ammasandra Suresh** has been selected for Sir M. Visvesvaraya National Literary award, given jointly by Bengaluru's Surve Cultural Academy and Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya Engineering Foundation. Suresh has more than 20 works to his credit. He is also a columnist writing for state level newspapers. He will be conferred the award at a programme to take place at Nayana Ranga Mandira of Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru on Dec. 27.

Two-day Maths Fest

Mysore Science Foundation in association with BSS Vidyodaya School will be conducting a two-day Maths Fest-2024 at the school premises in Krishnamurthypuram on Dec. 28 and 29, to create curiosity among students to learn about Mathematics. Students, lecturers, teachers and others from across the State will display Maths models, puzzles among others during the fest. The festival will also feature exhibition of various maths games, 25 Maths models created under the guidance of V.S.S. Shastry, exhibition and sale of Mathematic books, Maths kits and Maths workshop among others. The organisers are expecting more than 15,000 students to take part in the event. Contact Mysore Science Foundation Secretary G.B. Santosh Kumar on Mob: 81055-03863.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-860,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Vagdevi Puranik, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on Dec. 28 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. Contact Mobile: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

Rising cyber fraud cases spark concern

City residents lose Rs. 49.12 crore in 2024; Rs. 3.76 crore recovered

Mysuru, Dec. 26 (GA&BCT)- Despite growing awareness about cybercrime, the number of people falling victim to online scams is increasing daily, raising serious concerns.

This year alone, 231 cases related to online investments, stock markets, and other cyber frauds have been registered, resulting in public losses amounting to Rs. 49.12 crore.

Online investment and stock market scams account for a significant portion of these fraud cases. Alarmingly, even educated individuals are being duped, underscoring the sophistication of these schemes.

Year-on-year statistics

- **2023:** A total of 109 cases were registered, with victims losing Rs. 3.72 crore. Police successfully recovered Rs. 10.03 lakh and returned the amount to the rightful owners.
- **2022:** A higher number of 272 cases were reported, with losses totalling Rs. 7.54 crore. The recovery stood at Rs. 67.35 lakh.
- **2021:** Another concerning year, with 232 cases leading to losses of Rs. 10.55 crore. Of this, Rs. 1.77 crore was recovered by authorities.

While the Police have made notable efforts to recover and return lost funds, challenges persist. In some instances, issues have arisen, leading to delays or retention of recovered amounts.

The rising frequency and financial impact of cyber fraud highlight the urgent need for stricter measures, enhanced public awareness and continued vigilance from both citizens and law enforcement agencies.

Cybercrime surges in 2024

In 2024, cybercrime-related fraud surpassed the monetary losses recorded in the years 2021, 2022 and 2023 combined. A staggering Rs. 49.12 crore was defrauded through 233 registered cases, with only Rs. 3.76 crore recovered so far. However, Rs. 6.12 crore remains withheld due to procedural issues within the Police department.

Digital arrest trend

Mysuru city has witnessed a surge in "digital arrest" scams, with over 82 cases reported. Fraudsters in these cases impersonate authorities, threatening and extorting money from unsuspecting victims under the pretext of legal action.

The rising number of cyber fraud cases, coupled with the increasing sophistication of scams, underscores the need for robust preventive measures and greater public awareness. Authorities must address recovery delays and procedural inefficiencies to restore public trust and minimise financial losses.

Educated people fall for scams: Seema Latkar

Despite ongoing awareness campaigns by the Police, even educated individuals continue to fall victim to cyber scams by clicking on suspicious links, Mysuru City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar told *Star of Mysore*. She highlighted that recent intensified awareness drives have enabled quicker recovery of defrauded money in some cases.

Seema Latkar

She urged citizens to exercise caution and avoid responding immediately to unsolicited messages, calls or links. "Think twice and verify the authenticity before taking any action," she said.

The Commissioner noted that tracing fraudsters is often challenging due to their use of intricate networks and delayed reporting by victims. Many fraud complaints are lodged only days after the incident, by which time critical leads may be lost.

"Timely reporting is crucial. If victims inform us immediately after the fraud, there is a higher chance of recovering their money," she added, stressing the importance of prompt action by the public in combating cybercrime effectively.

Breakdown of cases in 2024

• Online investment scams	107 cases
• Job and online task scams	61 cases
OTHER SCAMS	
• KYC fraud	4 cases
• OTP fraud	4 cases
• Lucky draw scams	2 cases
• Social media scams (Facebook and Instagram)	4 cases
• Loan frauds	2 cases
• Representative frauds	2 cases
• Matrimonial frauds	2 cases
• Advertisement frauds	2 cases
• Cryptocurrency fraud	1 case
• Miscellaneous frauds	43 cases

Echo of rise in 'digital arrest' cases

Phone users get cybercrime awareness caller tunes daily

New Delhi, Dec. 26 (Agencies)- The Department of Telecommunications has directed mobile network operators to play cybercrime awareness caller tunes in the subscriber's preferred regional language, 8 to 10 times daily for three months to all telephone subscribers.

According to the order issued to telecom operators, the caller tunes will be provided by the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C), a cybercrime wing under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

"To raise public awareness about cybercrime through a caller tune campaign, it has been decided to play audio messages as pre-call announcements or ring-back tones. These messages will be provided to telecom service providers (TSPs) by Nodal Officers of I4C. Each subscriber will hear these caller tunes approximately 8 to 10 times a day," stated the order. "Different caller tunes addressing cybercrime awareness will be provided weekly over three months," it added.

The initiative comes in response to a surge in financial frauds involving emerging scams like 'digital arrests,' where cybercriminals impersonate Police, Judges or other officials to extort money.

In a parallel effort, the Centre and telecom service providers have developed a system to identify and block international spoofed calls that display Indian mobile numbers, tricking victims into believing they are domestic calls.

Recent cases of fraud, including fake digital arrests, FedEx scams and impersonations of Government and Police officials, stress need for such measures. Till Nov. 15, over 6.69 lakh SIM cards and 1.32 lakh IMEIs reported by Police authorities have been blocked by the Centre.

City student dies in Bengaluru Railway Station accident

Shreya

Mysuru, Dec. 26 (SPN&DM)- In a tragic incident, a girl student of the city died while boarding a train at KSR Bengaluru Railway Station on Wednesday evening.

Shreya (19), daughter of senior advocate of the city Umesh, who is also a former Secretary of Mysuru Bar Association, is the deceased. She was a second year BCA student at Mata Amritanandamayi college of the city.

Shreya was one among her college team that was travelling to Chennai to take part in a cultural event there. Shreya got out of the train for buying a water bottle and later attempted to board the Chennai bound train, when she slipped and fell down and died after suffering severe head injuries, it is learnt.

The Bengaluru Railway Police have registered a case in this regard and are investigating.

Obituary

Yashodha

Nanjangud, Dec. 26- Yashodha (44), teacher at Eregowdanahundi School in the taluk, passed away on Tuesday due to heart attack. A resident of Tammadageri, she leaves behind her husband Nagaraju, a daughter, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at burial grounds near Parashurama Kshetra yesterday.

Reality stars take audience on musical journey at Palace

Cultural programmes draw to a close; Flower Show till Dec. 31

FROM LEFT: *Singers Aishwarya Rangarajan, Sunil Gujagoda, Jnana Gururaj, Darshan Narayan and Vasushree Halemane of SaReGaMaPa-fame performing at Mysore Palace last evening as part of the Palace Flower Show cultural programmes.*

Mysuru, Dec. 26 (PM&VNS)- The last day of the cultural programmes at Mysore Palace premises organised as part of the ongoing Palace Flower Show featured the star singers of the reality shows rendering some of the popular movie songs and exponents of Karnatak classical music rendering some of the compositions, both vocal and instrumental.

Singers of Kannada reality show Darshan Narayan, Aishwarya Rangarajan, Sunil Gujagoda, Vasushree Halemane and Jnana Gururaj rendered songs which enthralled the audience.

'Sangeetha Vidwan' Dr. C.A. Sridhar and his son & disciple Vid. C.S. Keshav Chandra presenting a Flute Duet at Palace premises yesterday. They are accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan on ghata.

Darshan started the concert with the song 'Gajavadana Heramba,' a popular theatre song written by Girish Karnad and composed by B.V. Karanth. Later, Jnana Gururaj took the audience on devotional journey with the song 'Savirada Sharanu' from the movie 'Ganayogi Panchakshara Gawai.'

Sunil Gujagoda presented the song 'Neene Rama Neene Shyama' from the movie 'Mukunda Murari' followed by Aishwarya Rangarajan who rendered the song 'Namaami Namaami' which she had recorded for the movie 'Kabzaa'.

Later, folk devotional song 'Yelli Kane Yelli Kane Yellavva Thayi', 'Naguva Nayana Madhura Mauna' from 'Pallavi Anupallavi' where thoroughly enjoyed by the audience present.

Earlier, 'Sangeetha Vidwan' Dr. C.A. Sridhar and his son and disciple Vid. C.S. Keshav Chandra presented a flute duet which included the compositions of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar much to the delight of the music lovers. They were accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan on ghata.

The classical vocal recital by Nahar Gurudutta and team also mesmerised the audience.

All roads lead to Mysuru

Winter tourism picks up in city of Palaces

Mysuru, Dec. 26 (PM&VNS)- With year-end holidays announced, tourists from all over the country have been thronging Mysuru to spend quality time with their family and friends visiting some of the best tourist destinations within and outside the city.

The Central Business District (CBD), which includes the busy K.R. Circle, Devaraja Urs Market, Sayyaji Rao Road and surroundings are abuzz with activities with tourists visiting them in large numbers.

There was a surge in the number of visitors to the Mysore Palace yesterday as it was last day of the cultural programmes being organised as a part of Palace Flower Show.

Vehicular movement at Hardinge Circle, K.R. Circle and other junctions connecting the Mysore Palace was also high than usual. Apart from the Palace, there was also increase in the number of visitors to Mysuru Zoo, Karanji Lake, St. Philomena's Church, Chamundi Hill and other tourist spots.

The long weekend that extends to New Year celebrations has come as blessing in disguise for the hotel owners as a total of 10,500 rooms in 425 hotels have been booked completely till Jan. 1, 2025.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda mentioned that with holidays declared to schools and even Law Courts, there is a surge in the number of visitors to Mysuru.

"Almost all hotels, guest houses and clubs are booked completely for the guests who have been arriving in Mysuru since Dec. 22. Not only the hotels, even the service apartments located on the city outskirts are also booked completely," he added.

3-day Kumbha Mela at T. Narasipur Triveni Sangama from Feb. 10

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji addressing the preliminary meeting in connection with Triveni Sangama Kumbha Mela at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, this morning as others look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 26 (BLU&DM)- With the 3-day Kumbha Mela scheduled to take place at Triveni Sangama at T. Narasipur in Mysuru from Feb. 10 to 12, a preliminary meeting was held in this regard at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, this morning.

Addressing the meeting, Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji said that the first Triveni Sangama Kumbha Mela was held in 1989 on the lines of Maha Kumbh Mela of North India.

Pointing out that the Triveni Sangama is the confluence of Kaveri, Kapila and Sphatika rivers, he said that the Kumbha Mela is generally held once in three years. But this Kumbha Mela (Feb. 10 to 12, 2025) is taking place after a gap of 6 years due to COVID pandemic, he said adding that the event features Ankurarpane and Ganapathi Homa at Agasthyeshwara Temple, flag hoisting, a variety of religious and cultural programmes, processions, performance of other Homas, etc.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji urged the District Administration to construct a bridge from Sopanakatte to Yaagashaale and also to make proper preparations for the conduct of Ganga Aarti, which would be one of the star attractions of the event.

Pointing out that the Kumbha Mela is one of the biggest religious events in Southern India, he said, measures must be taken for permanent works without any shortcomings as a larger number of devotees are expected to come for the event, which is taking place after a gap of 6 years.

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji said that this is the 12th Kumbha Mela after the first one that was held in 1989. Stressing on the need for keeping the river clean, he said that the Triveni Sangama Kumbha Mela is a boon for those devotees who cannot go to Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh for the Maha Kumbh Mela.

DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy assured that all measures will be taken for smooth conduct of the Kumbha Mela and orderly arrangements for benefit of the public.

Former T. Narasipur Taluk Panchayat President Maraiah, who also spoke, urged the District Administration to clear pending bills of the works done during the 2019 Kumbha Mela. He also demanded asphalting of all roads leading to the event and to take up necessary permanent works at the venue.

SP N. Vishnuvardhana said that the District Police will ensure proper vehicle parking facilities at the venue and smooth vehicular movement. He also outlined the measures that would be taken for maintenance of Law and Order during the three-day event.

Vatal Mutt Seer Sri Siddalinga Shivacharya Swamiji said that the Triveni Sangama Kumbha Mela is South India's pride.

Expressing disappointment that the bills of last Kumbha Mela works, which were taken up following his directions, are still pending, he said that because of this, many contractors are not coming forward for carrying out works this time and as such, the District Administration should address this issue at the earliest.

Tiruchi Jayendrapuri Swamiji, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Assistant Commissioner Rakshith and other officials were present.

KMF launches 'Nandini' brand protein-rich idly, dosa batter

Bengaluru, Dec. 26- In a bid to expand its market nationally, the Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) has introduced its popular 'Nandini' brand protein-rich idly and dosa batter.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah launched the idly and dosa batter in the State Capital on Wednesday.

Idly-dosa batter is the latest addition to the wide range of 'Nandini' products that are of high quality and have a great demand in markets.

Speaking after the launch, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that the KMF has introduced its protein-rich idly-dosa batter at an affordable price for the benefit of consumers.

Pointing out that 'Nandini Milk' brand is the pride of every Kannadiga, he said that Nandini Milk and milk products are being supplied to the National Capital Delhi and a few other North Indian States such as Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. Stating that most of Nandini Milk products command a great demand in markets, he said, it is delightful to note that a Kannada brand is making waves in the country for its tasty and healthy milk products.

KMF Chairman Bheema Naik said that at present, the idly-dosa batter is being sold in Bengaluru in packs of 450 gms and 900 gms, with the 450 gms pack costing Rs. 40 and the 900 gms pack costing Rs. 80. The KMF has entered into an agreement with a Manufacturing and Packaging Company at J.P. Nagar in Bengaluru for market expansion, he added.

Ministers Krishna Byregowda, K. Venkatesh and Dinesh Gundurao, KMF Managing Director B. Shivaswamy and others were present.

MUDA to address site allotment for achievers

Mysuru, Dec. 26 (BLU&VNS)- Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan announced that issues related to the allotment of sites for achievers in various fields, including sports, will be tabled at the next MUDA meeting.

Raghunandan

In 2023, MUDA invited applications from 188 achievers for site allotment in Devanur Layout 3rd Stage. The applicants also paid the advance amount as required. However, even after 22 months, the sites have not been allotted, leaving many achievers waiting. Out of 488 applications received, 188 were found to be in order. Despite this, none of the deserving achievers have benefited from the initiative.

Speaking to *SOM*, Raghunandan admitted that he was unaware of the delay but assured that the matter would be prioritised in the upcoming MUDA meeting, where approval for the allotment process will be sought.

Prize-winners of National Art Contest

Mysuru, Dec. 26- Following students of Art Teacher K.S. Anitha of Gokulam, Mysuru, have excelled in the 17th National-level Students Art Competition-2024 conducted by Lalithakala Centre for Visual Arts, Bengaluru, recently:

Colouring Contest — Kala Ratna Padak: Chinmayi A. Naik (7th std., Acharya Vidya Kula) and K. Deeksha Raj (8th std., Podar International School); **Gold Medal:** K. Dhruva Raj (2nd std., Podar International School), K.R. Shravya (4th std., Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School) and K. Chinmaye (9th std., Manasarowar Pushkarini Vidyashrama); **Silver Medal:** N. Bhumiksha (1st std., Capitol Public School), S. Tanisha (3rd std., Nirmala Public School) and Yoshita Konareddy (9th std., Learners Global School).

Pencil Shading Contest — Gold: Chinmayi A. Naik (7th std., Acharya Vidya Kula) and Yoshita Konareddy (9th std., Learners Global School); **Silver:** K. Chinmaye (9th std., Manasarowar Pushkarini Vidyashrama); **Bronze:** M. Pratheeksha (9th std., Mysore West Lions Sevanikethan School).

North Sub-Registrar Office under I-T radar

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Further investigations revealed that sale deeds of high-value properties were registered without adhering to mandatory protocols. It is required by law for Sub-Registrar Offices to obtain PAN details for property transactions exceeding Rs. 10 lakh and to report sales exceeding Rs. 30 lakh to the I-T Department through the annual Statement of Financial Transactions.

By failing to comply with these regulations, the Sub-Registrar Offices allegedly facilitated large-scale tax evasion, resulting in significant revenue losses for the Government.

Officials noted that unreported taxable transactions have not only deprived the Government of substantial tax revenues but have also undermined the transparency and accountability of property dealings. These discrepancies highlight systemic lapses in compliance and enforcement at Sub-Registrar level.

Efforts to obtain a statement from Kiran, the former Sub-Registrar of Mysuru North, regarding the findings proved unsuccessful as he was unavailable for comment.

Renaming road akin to delinking a key part of history: Yaduveer

Yaduveer

Mysuru, Dec. 26 (BS)- As the debate over the proposal to rename Princess Road, which connects Mysuru to Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, intensifies, Mysuru royal family scion and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has strongly opposed the move, terming it an attempt to sever a vital link to Mysuru's rich history and tradition.

Yaduveer voiced his stance on social media with a post titled 'Mysuru Parampare Ulisona: KRSge Teraluva Margada Princess Rasteyannu Siddaramaiah Aryoga Marga Endu Marunamakarana Maadade Parampareyannu Ulisi' (Let's save the tradition of Mysuru and its legacy by not rechristening Princess Road to Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga).

The KRS Road, widely known as Princess Road, is not merely a roadway but a symbol of Mysuru's cultural and historical heritage. It is named after two princesses — Rajakumari Krishnajammanni and Rajakumari Cheluvajammanni, daughters of Maharaja Chamarajendra Wadiyar X and Maharani Kempananjammanni, also known as Vanivilasa Sannidhana.

Landmarks along the road pay homage to the legacy of these princesses. The Princess Krishnajammanni TB Sanatorium (PKTB Sanatorium), established in her memory, stands as a testament to their contributions. Similarly, Cheluvamba Mansion, the residence of Rajakumari Cheluvajammanni and now home to the CFTRI, underscores the road's deep historical roots.

Renaming Princess Road as 'Siddaramaiah Arogya Marga' threatens to erase this legacy. The road serves as a bridge to Mysuru's past, reminding future generations of the Wadiyars' contributions to the health sector and community welfare, he said.

"Any attempt to rename this road is akin to disregarding the invaluable contributions of the Wadiyars," stated Yaduveer. "Preserving the name of Princess Road is essential to conserving Mysuru's cultural and historical traditions, and it is a mark of respect for the contributions of Princess Krishnajammanni and her family," he added. He further emphasised the importance of honouring Mysureans' sentiments when making decisions about cultural landmarks. "Erasing such traditions poses a threat to future generations and undermines Mysuru's identity," he added.

Maharajakumari Krishnajammanni

The life of Maharajakumari Krishnajammanni, marked by tragedy, is prominently recognised for her significant contributions to the history of Mysore.

Krishnajammanni was married to Colonel Jahagirdar Desaraje Urs, who, along with her three daughters, succumbed to tuberculosis between 1904 and 1913. The family of Krishnajammanni donated 100 acres of land to establish the PKTB Sanatorium in her memory.

The foundation was laid in 1918, with Col. Desaraje Urs contributing a sum of Rs. 75,000 as a corpus towards the hospital's construction. The PKTB Sanatorium was inaugurated in 1921 and has since functioned as a prominent healthcare facility treating tuberculosis patients.

The land originally belonging to the sanatorium has now been utilised to expand healthcare facilities with the construction of the District Hospital, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Trauma Care Centre, and Princess Krishnajammanni Super-Speciality Hospital.

Does Siddaramaiah lack moral responsibility, asks Vijayendra

Vijayendra

Bengaluru, Dec. 26 (Agencies)- State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra has raised concerns, questioning whether Chief Minister Siddaramaiah lacks moral responsibility, as the Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) proposal to rename a road after him has faced significant criticism.

Vijayendra highlighted that the Mysore province was established by the Maharajas and their administrators. He questioned the justifiability of MCC, which lacks elected representatives, making such an important decision to rename a road named after the heiresses of the royal family.

"Does the Chief Minister, while being in power and attempting to establish his name, not feel a moral obligation? Such actions can only be observed in administrations reminiscent of Tughlaq's rule," he slammed.

Prathap Simha finds no fault

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Prathap Simha dismissed objections to the proposal as baseless, suggesting that achievements are not exclusive to BJP alone. "There are achievers in every party, and no one should raise objections due to party affiliation and insult just for the sake of opposing," he asserted.

He further pointed out that the names of Maharajas of Mysore are prominent throughout the Mysuru region, and several leaders have contributed significantly to the city's progress beyond the royal legacy.

"If Sir M. Visvesvaraya hadn't contributed, would it have been possible to build the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) dam? Similarly, if Sir Mirza Ismail wasn't there, could electricity have been provided to Bangalore (now Bengaluru)?" Simha questioned.

Meanwhile, the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, R. Ashok, has also voiced opposition to the renaming. However, former Chief Minister and present Haveri MP Basavaraj Bommai has supported Simha's stance, stirring discussions among party leaders.

Let Siddaramaiah construct a new road and rename it: R. Ashoka

R. Ashoka

Bengaluru, Dec. 26 (Agencies)- Opposition Leader in Legislative Assembly R. Ashoka has termed the move to rename KRS Road after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah as incorrect.

He was addressing media persons at the party office here yesterday.

Ashoka said, "It is not a good sign to rename the road named after a member of the Mysore royal family. The royal family played a significant role in building the KRS Dam. If there is a necessity to name a road after Siddaramaiah, it would be better to construct a new road and name it either after him or his family members," said Ashoka in a sarcastic tone.

"The Maharajas have rendered significant services to this land, feeding the hungry with food and water. We should not target the Royal Family with vengeance. Siddaramaiah is the CM for the second term, and resorting to any such degrading act may change the sentiments of the people towards him," added Ashok.

Egg attack: MLA Munirathna blames DK brothers, Kusuma

Bengaluru, Dec. 26 (Agencies)- R.R. Nagar BJP MLA and former Minister Munirathna alleged a conspiracy to assassinate him after an egg was hurled at him during a programme yesterday.

The incident occurred when Munirathna, along with his supporters, was returning after participating in the birth anniversary celebrations of former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee at the BJP office in Laggere under the Nandini Layout Police Station limits when miscreants suddenly hurled an egg at him.

BJP workers and the Police covered the MLA to avoid further attack. Following this, the Police detained three individuals, reportedly from the Congress party allegedly responsible for the attack.

Soon after the incident, Munirathna and his followers sat on a dharna demanding action against those responsible. Later, he was taken to K.C. General Hospital in Malleswaram, where the doctors administered the necessary treatment.

Speaking to reporters, Munirathna claimed prior warnings of threats to his life and pointed fingers at Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, his brother D.K. Suresh, Congress leader Kusuma and her father Hanumantharayappa, stating they would be responsible if anything untoward occurred.

The MLA, recently under investigation by a Special Investigation Team (SIT) in separate cases, described the incident as a deliberate plot to harm him. He plans to file a formal complaint.

Responding to the accusations, Shivakumar said he was unaware of the developments and would comment after reviewing the details. Munirathna, known for his political rivalry with the DK brothers, has faced multiple controversies, including accusations of caste-based abuse and sexual assault, with legal proceedings ongoing.

Reacting to the allegations made by MLA Munirathna, Kusuma Hanumantharayappa stated that the entire movie 'Egg Attack' was scripted and produced by Munirathna. In a post on the 'X' platform, Kusuma said that following the FSL report confirming that the voice in an audio recording, in which casteist slurs were used, belonged to Munirathna, the MLA was creating new drama to gain sympathy.

R-Day: Karnataka among 15 States to feature tableau

Bengaluru, Dec. 26 (TRR)- Karnataka is among the 15 States selected to exhibit tableau for the Republic Day parade slated to be held at New Delhi on Jan. 26, 2025. The list of States has been released by the Ministry of Defence.

Karnataka was not included in the list States for the Republic Day parade in 2024, which had resulted in political mudslinging.

It is expected that, during the forthcoming Republic Day parade, Karnataka will exhibit the tableau of ancient temple of Lakkundi.

It is believed that, the State Government is making efforts to include Lakkundi in the list of World Heritage Places and it is likely that, the temple at Lakkundi will be chosen as the topic for tableau to be exhibited during Republic Day parade 2025. Lakkundi houses many Jain and Shaiva temples built during the period of Chalukya and Kalachuri rulers.

Ministry of Defence releases a list of States selected to participate in the Republic Day celebrations, once in three years thereby enabling various States to exhibit their tableaux in the parade.

Only 15 States and Union Territories are given an opportunity to take part in the Republic Day parade. The country is divided into six zones based on Inter-State boards and a quota has been fixed for each zone.

The list of States to participate in the Republic Day parade for the years 2025 and 2026 has already been finalised.

According to the list, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka have been accommodated in the year 2025. Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry will get their chance in 2026.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
06256	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Daily Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.20 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.03 am	3.25 am	Sunday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.00 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.45 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEWDELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	8.45 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.35 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
06299	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.40 am	11.30 am	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 am	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

Winners of Mega Bridal Make-Up Competition

The make-up artists who won prizes at the Mega Bridal Make-Up Competition Season 2 — (from left - back row) Asha from Kollegal - 1st Runner-up; Rajini Gowda from Mysuru - Winner and Sangeetha Shetty from Mysuru - 2nd Runner-up — seen with their models.

Mysuru, Dec. 26- A Mega Bridal Make-Up Competition Season 2 was organised by Mysore Beauticians Welfare Association (MBWA) at a private hotel in city recently. The event was inaugurated by chief guest Apoorva Rai, *Mrs. South Pacific Asia Universe 2023* and former *Femina Miss India*. Other guests were Ibbani Silju, celebrity makeup artist, Dr. Vidya Pradeep, Cosmetologist, Anush Ali, International makeup artist and Vinattaa Rao, MAC trainer.

The event featured a Masterclass on Muhurtham look makeup by Ibbani Silju prior to the competition. A total of 42 participants took part in the competition. Two hours time was given to participants for the theme 'Muhurtham look.'

The traditional 'Muhurtham look' of Tamil bride, Karnataka bride, Telugu bride, Malayalam bride, Iyengar bride, Muslim bride and North Indian bride too was on show.

The list of prize-winners is as follows:

Rajini Gowda from Mysuru - Winner (Prize - Rs. 30,000 and goodies worth Rs. 5,000); Asha from Kollegal - 1st Runner-up (Prize - Rs. 20,000 and goodies worth Rs. 5,000); Sangeetha Shetty from Mysuru - 2nd Runner-up (Rs. 10,000 and goodies worth Rs. 5,000).

Savitha Malavalli - Best Mehendi; Usha Shankar - Best Eye Makeup; Roopa (Pandavapura) - Best Accessories; Parvathi Kelemane (Mysuru) - Best Saree Draping; Nazia Sharief (Mysuru) - Best Nails.

'Noopura Shri' Award conferred

Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Director of Nrityalaya Trust, Mysuru, was conferred with 'Noopura Shri' Award on the concluding day of the two-day Smt. K. Vanajakshamma Memorial 29th Nritya Aradhana-2024 event, organised by Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust at Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike in Kuvempunagar recently. She is seen with** (from left) **Vid. K.R. Vishwadeep, Latha Ramamurthy Rao, Noopura Trust Director 'Natyacharya' Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Publication Division Director Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna, Prof. K. Sharada of AVK College (Hassan), Vaikunta Baliga College of Law (Udupi) Director Dr. Nirmala Kumari and her son Karthikeya Krishna. Picture below shows students of Noopura Trust presenting a Bharatanatyam recital on the occasion.

Arjuna's life-size statue installed at memorial site

Mysuru, Dec. 26 (MTY&BCT)- The statue of Dasara elephant Arjuna, who tragically lost his life during a wild elephant capture operation after being attacked by a tusker in musth, has been completed and installed at Yeslur, Hassan.

Arjuna died on Dec. 3, 2023, at Dabballikatte in Hassan during a Forest Department operation to capture a wild elephant that had been troubling several villages, including Yeslur. Responding to public demand, a memorial was proposed at the site where Arjuna died.

Forest Minister Eshwar B. Khandre ordered the construction of two memorials: One at the site of Arjuna's death and another at his last residing camp at Balle, along with statues to honour the legendary elephant. While the statue's installation was initially planned for the first anniversary of Arjuna's death, construction delays pushed it to early this year.

The statue, crafted over three months at the Balle Elephant Camp in the Nagarahole Reserve Forest area of H.D. Kote Taluk, was transported by truck to Yeslur on Monday. Under the leadership of Hassan DCF Saurabh Kumar, the statue was installed yesterday at the memorial site where Arjuna died.

Some minor finishing touches remain around the statue, after which it will be officially unveiled by Forest Minister Eshwar B. Khandre. A second statue, nearing completion, will be installed at the Balle Elephant Camp. Both statues are expected to be inaugurated on the same day.

The fibre statue, measuring 2.98 meters in height, 3.74 meters in length and with a chest circumference of 4.29 meters, weighs 650 kg. It has been praised for its striking resemblance to Arjuna.

"Arjuna, in a way, is our State's cultural ambassador. The Dasara elephant Arjuna is our pride. Rarely do we see Dasara ambassadors who have earned such trust and admiration from the public. Arjuna, true to his name, was dignified and strong, and he will forever remain in people's hearts," said A.P. Nagesh, a wildlife enthusiast of Mysuru, who recently organised a tribute event to Arjuna.

National Consumer Day at Dasara Exhibition Grounds

Mysuru, Dec.26 (SPN&DM)- An awareness programme was held to mark National Consumer Day, organised by Seshadripuram Degree College in collaboration with its NSS and NCC units, along with Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds on Dec. 24.

MGP Founder President Bhamy V. Shenoy, the chief guest, highlighted various ways in which consumers are misled in today's market and emphasised the importance of consumer vigilance.

The event aimed to educate the public on consumer rights through engaging street plays performed by students. They raised slogans to draw attention and spread awareness about critical issues such as online shopping frauds, drug abuse, and the need to understand consumer rights and responsibilities.

Despite loud music from the nearby exhibition food court, the students' performance attracted many visitors. Their street play illustrated how consumers can protect themselves from falling prey to fraudulent practices, especially in the era of internet transactions. It also showcased the dangers of narcotic drugs and alcohol, urging people to stay vigilant.

Bhamy Shenoy commended the students for their efforts and encouraged them to perform similar street plays in other parts of the city to reach a wider audience.

Mysore Grahakara Parishat Members Dayananda Sagar and S.V. Shankar, NSS Programme Officer P.R. Gurumurthy Bhat, Kannada faculty member K.M. Siddappa, NCC Officer Lt. R. Kumar and several NSS volunteers were present on the occasion.

NRIs recite entire Gita at Kurukshetra

Haryana, Dec. 26 (TRR)- At a Guru Smaran Mahotsav event which was graced by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Pontiff of Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham in Mysuru and Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, hundreds of Non-Resident Indians(NRIs) recited the entire Bhavad Gita at the very place Kurukshetra in Haryana, where Lord Krishna preached Gita to Arjuna in the battlefield.

More than 400 NRIs from USA, Canada, Trinidad and Tobago, UK, Germany, Switzerland, UAE, Kuwait, Australia and New Zealand participated in the Guru Smaran Mahotsav and recited the Bhagavad Gita.

Earlier, the function was inaugurated by Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya who also sought the blessings of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji.

The NRIs who participated in the event felt that they were fortunate to participate in the event at the place where Lord Krishna preached it to Arjuna. They also hailed the efforts of SGS Gita Pratishthana in organising the event at Kurukshetra .

SGS Gita Foundation has organised Gita Parayaṇas across various cities in India, USA, UK, Malaysia, Australia and New Zealand.

Stop boiled eggs in Mid-day Meal: PIL in High Court

Mysuru, Dec. 26 (BLU&DM)- Even as the debate continues over distribution of boiled eggs to school children under Mid-day Meal scheme, a city Advocate has filed a petition in the Karnataka High Court seeking an immediate stop to the distribution of boiled eggs to school children under the Government's ambitious Mid-day Meal scheme.

Advocate V. Ravikumar is the one who has filed a Public Interest Litigation(PIL) seeking stoppage of distribution of boiled eggs to school children, citing that chicken are fed with steroids and that the use of expired eggs will hinder the grasping power of children.

Ravikumar in his petition, also highlighted that the distribution of boiled eggs will give rise to a possible division among vegetarian and non-vegetarian children and also between caste and communities among children at an young age, besides giving rise to health issues.

Highlighting that chicken are given steroid injections for getting a higher meat yield at a faster pace,Ravikumar said this will also have a bearing on the health of children who consume eggs of such steroid injected chicken. He also questioned the quality of eggs that are distributed to children.

Ravikumar further argued that Azim Premji Foundation has given Rs.1,500 crore for distribution of eggs to school children.

However, the Government has issued notices to several BEOs charging them with improper use of funds, which goes to show that all is not well in the distribution of eggs, he said adding that the scheme itself is unscientific in nature and as such egg distribution must be stopped.

WORD OF THE DAY

Wassail

Pronunciation: WAH-sul (Verb)
Meaning: To wassail is to sing carols (popular songs or ballads of religious joy) from house to house at Christmas; the verb is usually used in the phrase "go wassailing." As a noun, wassail can refer to (among other things) a hot drink that is made with wine, beer, or cider, as well as spices, sugar, and usually baked apples. Wassail is traditionally served in a large bowl especially at Christmas time.
Origin: This season, you might hear (or sing) the Christmas carol that begins, "Here we come a-wassailing / among the leaves so green." As is holiday tradition, you will wonder: what in the world is "a-wassailing?" In fact, wassailing is an old custom that goes back to the 1300s. The verb wassail comes from the noun wassail, which dates to the 1200s and was first used to refer to an Old English custom of hospitality. In medieval England, a courteous host would offer a cup to a guest and toast them with the salutation wæs hæil, or "be in good health." The guest would accept the cup and respond with drinc hæil, "drink in good health." Soon, wassail was also being applied to the party at which the wassail was offered, as well as the actual drink passed around. By the 1400s, it was used to refer specifically to a drink served at Christmastime. As the drink became associated with yuletide, wassailing itself changed. The meaning of the verb wassail as it shows up in the carol refers to going around, caroling, and wishing those you visit good health and holiday cheer.

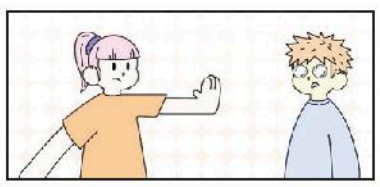
THE ODD WORD

Koinoniphobia

Fear of rooms.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

No thanks to you



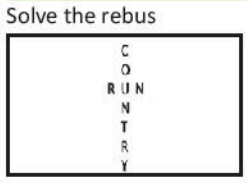
Meaning: The phrase 'No thanks to you' means I cannot thank you for what happened, because you did not cause it.
Origin: No one really knows the origin of the phrase 'No thanks to you.' This somewhat rude statement may have been in use for more than one hundred years, or it may be relatively new; what is known however is that the word 'thanks,' meaning gratitude, has been in use since the middle of the 13th century. It was used as a shortened form of 'I give you thanks' ever since the 1580s.
Example: Jane: "It looks like picnic wasn't ruined despite the fact that I forgot the potato salad." Mary: "Yes, it was okay. No thanks to you, of course."

QUOTE BOX

Christmas is the day that holds all time together.—**Alexander Smith**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus



Answer: Cross country run.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Small hotels by the wayside
5 North Briton
9 300 in Roman numerals
12 A false biblical god
13 ___ ___ need : my minimal requirements, in a way? (3,1)
14 Lair
15 Enquiry
18 Senior member of profession
19 A young salmon
20 Pod vegetable
22 Oise tributary
26 Long trips or journeys
30 Fermented honey
31 23rd letter of the Hebrew alphabet - "vat" anagram?
32 Rest on the knees
34 To tear away
35 Responsibility
37 Illicit
39 Terms of reference
41 Thai language - "Ola" anagram ?
42 Atlas entries
45 Imbibed
49 Immeasurably small
53 Charge
54 Rounded lump
55 Neither a borrower __ _ lender be (3,1)
56 Manchester United legend __ Keane
57 Gore, impale or pierce with a lance
58 Bear one's teeth in pleasure

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

R	A	S	P	■	C	H	I	N	■	L	T	D
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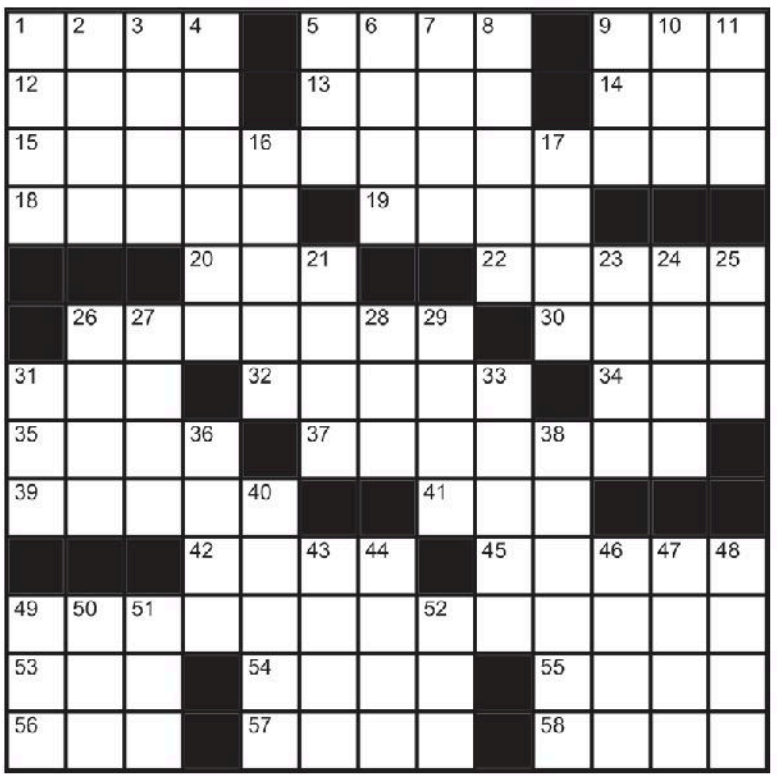
DOWN

1 Footnote abbr.
2 Billionth as a prefix
3 Warships collectively
4 Somnolent
5 Static Air Temp.
6 A gadget for holding paper together
7 Gymnast Korbut
8 Lady's head dress
9 Course Deviation Indicator
10 Board head: abbr.
11 Cable News Network, in short
16 Stealthy character
17 Neat or smart
21 Hindu god of fire
23 Antitoxins
24 Part of a finger
25 Computer capability for short
26 Weather blade
27 Egg cell
28 Long fish
29 Peddle or vend
31 Rocky hill
33 Is ahead in a race?
36 Yesteryear Bollywood star ___ Garewal
38 Piercing with a horn and causing to bleed
40 Heavyweight armoured-cars?
43 Liquid measure
44 Grecian portico
46 Love, to Livy
47 __ Contractor: ex-India cricket captain & opening batsman?
48 Third "K" in the notorious group "K.K.K."?
49 Instrument Flight Rules, acronym
50 "New", as a prefix
51 Whimsical
52 Recede or flow back



SUDOKU

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	2	3				1	4	
	8	9				2	7	
				9				
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7			3		6			2

Answer to previous puzzle

8	7	4	1	6	2	9	3	5
1	9	3	4	5	8	6	2	7
2	5	6	9	7	3	8	1	4
4	6	7	5	9	1	2	8	3
5	2	1	3	8	6	4	7	9
3	8	9	2	4	7	1	5	6
9	1	8	6	3	5	7	4	2
7	4	5	8	2	9	3	6	1
6	3	2	7	1	4	5	9	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SLZZDTS HFTLB DO GDWL PDSSDTS XDZV M TLLPGL;

OQLTPDTS DZ DO GDWL XMZLY OFMWDTS DTZF OMTP.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The chief cause of human errors is to be found in prejudices picked up in childhood.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Max (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Max (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Lucky Bhaskara (K) - 2 Shows; *Baby John (H)* - 2 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
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- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  UI - 2024 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K) - 4 Shows
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  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Baby John (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Max (K)	(S-1)	9 am
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 1.10 pm, 4.05 pm 7 pm, 10 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	12 noon, 5.10 pm, 7.40 pm
UI (K)	(S-1)	2.30 pm
	(S-2)	9.40 am, 4.25 pm
	(S-3)	7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Barroz (Ma-3D)	(S-1)	10.10 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	(S-2)	12.30 pm
Baby John (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
	(S-3)	12.55 pm, 4.15 pm
Marco (Ma)	(S-2)	10.30 pm
Haridasara Dinachari (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

UI (K)	:	10 am, 1.55 pm, 4.15 pm 7.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Max (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.10 pm, 3.50 pm 6.30 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Baby John (H)	:	10.50 am, 4.10 pm 6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	11.35 am, 1.50 pm, 4.45 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	12.35 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Max (K)	:	9.30 am, 9.40 am, 10.10 am 12.35 pm, 12.50 pm, 1.30 pm 3.50 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.10 pm 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
UI (K)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4.20 pm 6.40 pm, 10 pm
Baby John (H)	:	10.05 am, 12.50 pm, 3.50 pm 7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	10.15 am, 1 pm, 7 pm, 9.45 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (H-2D)	:	3.30 pm
Barroz (Ma-3D)	:	3.45 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	6.20 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	7.15 pm
Viduthalai - Part (Ta)	:	10.20 pm

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Baby John (H)	:	8.50 am, 12.15 pm, 4.20 pm, 10.30 pm
UI (K)	:	10.25 am, 1.30 pm, 4.05 pm 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Max (K)	:	10.40 am, 1.15 pm, 3.40 pm, 4.20 pm 6.30 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	10.50 am, 1.35 pm, 7.45 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 26)

- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show, Palace premises, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** Living Style Exhibition and Cake Show, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Kannada and Culture Directorate, Bengaluru, Ministry of Culture, Government of India:** Niranthara Ranga Ustava-2024 (theatre festival), formal inauguration with Nagari and Tamate recital by Nagari Manju and troupe; Kannada Development Authority Chairman Purushotham Bilimale, Kannada and Culture Department Director Dharanidevi Malagatti and Prasad Kundur of Niranthara Foundation will be present, **6 pm;** Staging of play 'Thindige Banda Tunderaya' by Nirdigantha, based on 'The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui' authored by Bertolt Brecht, the play is directed by Shakeel Ahmed, Music by Anush Shetty and Munna, Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's College, Bengaluru, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 27)

- **JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar:** Open Day Expo and Carnival, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Public School Division Deputy Director Ashok Palya inaugurates, School premises, **9.30 am to 1 pm.**
- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show, Palace premises, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** Living Style Exhibition and Cake Show from Dolphin Bakers, Maharaja's College Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Vishwa Prajna Nursery Primary, High School and Composite PU College, Kanakadasanagar:** Utsava, 29th School Day celebrations, Mysuru Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. P. Shivaraju chief guest, Vishwa Prajna Educational Institutions (VPEI) Vice-President Y.N. Shankaregowda presides, PKV Acharya Sabha Bhavan, Kanakadasanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Kannada and Culture Directorate, Bengaluru, Ministry of Culture, Government of India:** Niranthara Ranga Ustava-2024 (theatre festival), Department of Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy chief guest, **6.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Charuvasantha' by Alva's Ranga Adhyayana Kendra, Moodabidri, written by Nadoja Hampana, adapted by Dr. N. Damodara Shetty, designed and directed by Dr. Jeevan Ram Sullia, Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**
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Mufasa: The Lion King (E-2D)	:	9.55 am, 4.40 pm, 7.25 pm
Baby John (H)	:	10.25 am, 12.35 pm 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Max (K)	:	11.10 am, 2 pm, 4.50 pm 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	12.40 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	10.10 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	4 pm

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Max (K)	:	9.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Baby John (H)	:	10.05 am, 12.30 pm, 3.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (H-2D)	:	10.50 am, 7.45 pm
Viduthalai - Part (Ta)	:	1.35 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	3.15 pm
Rifle Club (Ma)	:	5.05 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	7.15 pm
Barroz (Ma-3D)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Kalasuruchi's Talk on 'Literary Tools'

Manjunatha Kollegal

Mysuru, Dec. 26- As part of its 'Sahitya Chavadi - Samvada' programme, Kalasuruchi has organised a talk on 'Sahityada Parikara mattu Parisara' (Literary Tools and Environment) by Chartered Accountant and writer Manjunatha Kollegal at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar at 10.30 am on Dec. 29.

Manjunatha Kollegal, who is very passionate about Kannada language, literature and poetics, writes prolifically on social media. He is an employee of Infosys Limited, Mysuru. He hails from Kollegal, where he completed his primary education.

Later, he moved to Bengaluru to pursue CA. He started his career as an Accountant and gained extensive experience, working as an ERP Consultant, in reputed companies such as IBM, Godrej and Satyam.

For details, contact Mob: 98801-45427 or 98444-05342, according to a press release from Vijaya Sindhuvalli of Kalasuruchi.

Recitation of 'Vishnu Sahasranama'

Mysuru, Dec. 26- Suprabha Nagesh Rao Seva Pratishtana has organised solo recitation (108 times) of 'Vishnu Sahasranama' for world peace, at #622, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Sharadadevinagar, from Dec. 25 to 31, according to a press release from N. Satyanarayana. For details, contact Mob: 87923-21257.

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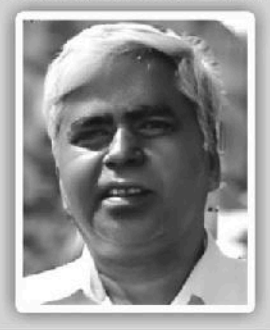

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